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Watch Officer Comment: With the combination of rising temperatures and melting snow, minor flooding of roads and low lying areas in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Lower Michigan is possible.

FIRE CONDITIONS: The fire danger for Region V is low to moderate. ([WFAS](#))

REGION V PDA SUMMARY: None

DISASTER DECLARATION REQUESTS: None

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EXERCISE EVENTS:

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